

# NJ National Guard Teen Panel

The New Jersey National Guard Child and Youth Program is looking for Military Teens to join the New Jersey Guard Teen Panel.

**Mission:** The New Jersey Guard Teen Panel (NJGTP) speaks on behalf of New Jersey military youth and provide insight to the NJ National Guard Child and Youth Program Leadership from the youth perspective.

## Goals:

1. **Connect-** Engage in consistent and effective communication with the Child and Youth Program Coordinators and NJGTP members via face to face meetings and events, emails, teleconferences, webinars, and social media.
2. **Support-** Provide input about current youth issues and resources for meetings, marketing, and events.
3. **Inspire-** Cultivate new ideas that motivate youth to participate in Child and Youth Programs, NJ National Guard Youth Camp, and communities events and organizations

## Eligibility:

1. MUST be 12 years old
2. Minimum GPA 2.5 or at least a "C+"
3. Have previous leadership experience
4. Military connected

## Commitment:

1. Attend at least 3 of the 4 quarterly meetings
2. Ability to travel
3. Participate in webinars and conference calls
4. Participate in the community service projects
5. Strong commitment against drugs, alcohol, and bullying

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M or F  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Military Member's Name & Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a response to the following 3 questions:

- 1) What leadership position have you held?
- 2) Which attribute do you find most important: Responsibility, Honesty or Humility. Why?
- 3) Overall, why would you like to join the NJ National Guard Teen Panel (NJGTP)?
- 4) **If you would like to hold a leadership position within the NJGTP**, please name the position, explain why you would like to hold that position, and describe your qualities you bring to the leadership team.

Teen's signature represents acknowledgement of the commitment required to participate if accepted onto the New Jersey National Guard Teen Panel. Parent's signature is granting teen permission to participate in the NJGTP, and it is acknowledging awareness of the requirements, including travel, if teen is accepted onto New Jersey Guard Teen Panel.

Teen's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_